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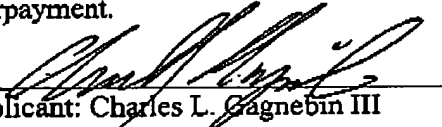
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Notice of Allowance dated August 24, 2005
Confirmation No. 5010IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application : Tadashi Aiura et al.
Application No. : 09/341,339
Filed : August 30, 1999
Confirmation No. : 5010
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR POLISHING
INTERNAL SURFACE OF LONG SIZED
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following is in response to the Interview Summary received
with the Notice of Allowance dated August 24, 2005.

REMARKS

Applicant submits this Summary of Interview Record to clarify the
status of the amendments made in the amendment submitted August 11,
2005.

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The above-identified application was discussed in a telephone interview on August 19, 2005 between Examiner Hadi Shakeri and Brendan Kennedy of this office.

During the interview, claims 9 and 17 were discussed and agreement was reached to cancel claims 9 and 17, without prejudice.

Also it was agreed to change "The electrolytic" in the first line of claim 7 to --An electrolytic--.

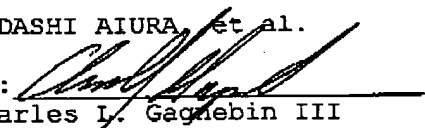
The Examiner indicated that the amendment under \$116 filed August 11, 2005 would be entered, and the above changes would be made by an Examiner's Amendment.

Also discussed were the changes to the specification in the \$116 amendment, and agreement was reached that the changes raised no new issues.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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